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In re Application of Mark J. Nixon et al.			
Application Number 09/510,053		Filed February 22, 2000	
For INTEGRATING DISTRIBUTED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FUNCTIONALITY ON A SINGLE COMPUTER			
Art Unit 2123		Examiner K. Thangavelu	
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